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# THE WINDMILL

A Journal from the Loudoun Heritage Farm Museum  
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**Loudoun Heritage Farm Museum** is dedicated to collecting, housing, re-searching, and exhibiting objects, documents, and photographs related to the history of agriculture and rural life in Loudoun County.



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[www.loudounfarmmuseum.org](http://www.loudounfarmmuseum.org)

Hours of operation are Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Sunday 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Admission is \$5.00 adults; \$4.00 seniors; \$3.00 for children 2-12 years. Children under 2 are free. Group rates are available.

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**Loudoun**  
HERITAGE FARM  
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## LHFM Announces Exhibit Opening!

### VIRGINIA APPLES FOR FLAVOR

*The Story of Hill High Orchards*



Saturday, October 15 marked the grand opening of the Loudoun Heritage Farm Museum's newest exhibit, *Virginia Apples for Flavor: The Story of Hill High Orchards*. This exhibit presents the story of Hill High Orchards in Round Hill, once one of the largest apple orchards in the county. Visitors to the new exhibit can view photographs and tools of the trade, learn about the history of the orchard and come away with a greater appreciation of the apple in their life. To celebrate the exhibit opening, the museum hosted an Autumn Apple Festival and Bake-Off on Saturday, October 15. Over 350 people came out to dedicate LHFM's newest exhibit. The festival included hands-on activities, demonstrations, and entertainment. The exhibit is sponsored by the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities in cooperation with Loudoun Heritage Farm Museum, Inc. and Loudoun County Parks, Recreation and Community Services.



## SPECIAL EVENTS & Activities

### MAD FARMERS TEA PARTY

Tuesday—Friday  
10:00am—3:30pm

Enjoy tea, coffee, and snack; watch our feature farm film; and relax while your child plays in our hands-on children's area. Co-sponsored by the Sterling Public Library and the Sterling Library Teen Club. Call to schedule.

### THE ART COOP

Changing Exhibit

The Loudoun Heritage Farm Museum invites local artists to display their work for up to one month in the "Art Coop." Visit "The Coop" for changing exhibits of works by area artists. Juried by the LHFM, Inc. subcommittee for exhibits. Call for information about shows or to submit work.

### MUSEUM SHOPS HOLIDAY SALE

November 25—November 27  
11:00am—5:00pm

Visit the McLean Community Center for the annual McLean Project for the Arts Museum Shops Holiday Collection Sale. Here you will find unique gifts for everyone on your list including locally made products from the Loudoun Heritage Farm Museum, garden ornaments and heirloom seeds from Mr. Jefferson's Monticello and much more! The McLean Community Center is located at 1234 Ingleside Avenue, McLean, VA 22101. For More Information call 703-790-0123.

## NOTICE

Help us to serve you better by updating your contact information. Visit the museum's website at [www.loudounfarmmuseum.org](http://www.loudounfarmmuseum.org) to register your email address or to update your address and phone number.



## Visit LHFM

And Learn *All About Honey Bees*

Visit the Loudoun Heritage Farm Museum this fall and learn *All About Honey Bees*. The seasonal exhibit demonstrates how Loudoun farmers rely on bee colonies for more than just honey. Visit the exhibit and learn how beekeepers and orchards rely on each other to survive. The museum will offer educational programs in conjunction with the exhibit. For more information about programming please contact the museum at 703-421-5322. The exhibit is open now through December 31, 2005.



Honey Bee, John A. Weidhass, Virginia Tech, Courtesy of Insect Images

## HOLIDAY SHOPPING


at the Loudoun Heritage Farm Museum Gift Shop



Begin your holiday shopping at the Loudoun Heritage Farm Museum gift shop. Browse our large selection of Melissa and Doug children's toys. These wooden toys are fun and educational for the whole family! Or shop our diverse selection of locally made products. Select from locally made preserves, salsas, marinades, chutneys, peanuts, honey, soaps, lotions, and more. Come and see all the products we stock that are made in Loudoun County and create a gift tin for someone special. The LHFM gift shop has unique gifts for everyone on your shopping list. We stock toys, house ware, gift items, and much more. Stop by and explore our holiday season specials!

## MEET TIA MAGGIO

LHFM's New Volunteer Coordinator




After a 10 year tenure at the Middleburg Library, Tia Maggio joined the LFHM staff as the Volunteer Coordinator in November 2005. Tia began her education at the Pratt Institute in New York. After completing a degree in Advertising and Graphic Design, Tia went on to earn a Bachelors degree in Fine Art from the University of Massachusetts. A talented local artist, Tia is a member of the Loudoun Arts Council and shows her work in galleries across the state. Tia shares a 20 acre estate in Bluemont, VA with her 16 year old son, Charlie. Her daughter, Isabella, attends Georgetown University.


### Virginia Dairy Princess Association Hosts ICE CREAM SOCIAL


at the Loudoun Heritage Farm Museum


On Saturday July 23, the Loudoun Heritage Farm Museum and the Virginia Dairy Princess Association held a successful "Princess for a Day Ice Cream Social" on the steps of the Waxpool General Store. Ice cream social participants were treated to a "Sundae for 500" and the Museum distributed tiaras to the first fifty visitors to the event. Milkie the Cow made an appearance during the program to meet visitors and sign autographs. Representatives for the Dairy Princesses were also on hand to sign copies of the Association's newly published cookbook *Udderly Delicious Royal Recipes*.


## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES


 **EDUCATION INTERN**  
Teach museum programs. Assist with the development and implementation of educational programming for the Loudoun Heritage Farm Museum. Programs are catered for school groups grade Pre-K-5. Hours are flexible and volunteers are scheduled with each class.


 **OUTREACH SPECIALIST**  
Travel to regional fairs and festivals to help promote the Loudoun Heritage Farm Museum. Must be able to communicate to the public and be able to travel and work weekends.

 **VISITOR SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE**  
Volunteers provide visitors with courteous assistance at the front desk of the museum and in the museum store. Greet and orient customers to the museum, answer and transfer calls, perform daily gift shop maintenance,

 **SPECIAL EVENTS**  
Adult, teen, and group volunteers assist with the set-up, clean-up, hands-on activities, greeting and orienting of visitors, gift shop sales, and security for museum sponsored events.

 **TOUR GUIDE/DOCENT**  
Lead group tours for school groups, families, and adult visitors during the week or on Saturdays. Hours flexible and volunteers are scheduled with each tour or class.

 **HISTORIC GARDENER**  
Help with the planting and upkeep of the museum's landscape and gardens. Garden and landscape design includes historic native Virginia plants, grasses, and fruit trees.

 **COLLECTIONS MANAGEMENT**  
Assist with the care, cataloging, scanning, and research of the objects in the collection.

## LHFM HOSTS HERITAGE LIVESTOCK BREEDS SHOW DURING FALL FARM TOUR WEEKEND



In celebration of Fall Farm Tour Weekend on October 15 and 16 Temple Hall Farm and the Loudoun Heritage Farm Museum presented a weekend of breeds from the past. The weekend boasted exhibits of live animals and information from organizations including Ayrshire Farm, Mount Vernon, the Belted Galloway Society and the American Livestock Breeds Conservancy. Approximately 500 visitors came out to participate in programs including wagon rides, live animal demonstrations, and more!

## The Loudoun Heritage Farm Museum Hosts ROCKIN' WITH PORCH MEMORIES BOOK SIGNING

On Saturday, September 10, the Loudoun Heritage Farm Museum hosted the *Rockin' with Porch Memories* reception and book signing. Porch Memories began as a community history project examining the unique heritage of our region. The project evolved into a study of Loudoun porches and their cultural significance. Loudoun Valley High School students collected photographs and recorded memories by talking with many long-time residents of the Loudoun community. These recollections eventually resulted in the publication *Rockin' with Porch Memories*. With this publication, the students and teachers at Loudoun Valley High School aim to help preserve our local heritage and share these memories with the community as Loudoun changes and grows. Speakers at the reception included former Virginia State Senator Charles Waddell, author Mary Bowman Kruhm, and author Michael Dolan.



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